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**SEARCH NOTES  
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| STIC Search (see attached strategy)  | 4/27/2004                   | AEH  |
| EAST search of USPAT, US-PGPUB, EPO, JPO, DERWENT, IBM_TDB databases (see attached strategy)     | 5/5/2004                    | AEH  |
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